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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: MATERIAL HANDLER APPARATUS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 9 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

6. 14 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 5 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is  
there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No. / filed  -- (M# )  
14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ filed  which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_, filed \_\_ --16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation **required**)17(a)  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not  
essential to make claim)17(b)  See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

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TO Prior application is assigned to

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 Attached:20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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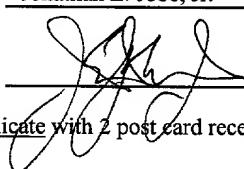
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box   
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Enclosed for filing: Request for Filing Application Under Rule 53(f) No Declaration (in duplicate); Specification Cover Sheet; Specification (w/claims) (9 pages); Abstract (1 page); Drawings (Figures 1-5) (5 Sheets); Certificate of Mailing Via Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10; Return Postcard.

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